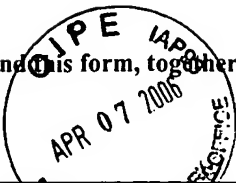


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10/656,436	09/05/2003	Dennis Ray Wilson	18326/03901	8479

TITLE OF INVENTION: BURN ASSISTED FRACTURING OF UNDERGROUND COAL BED

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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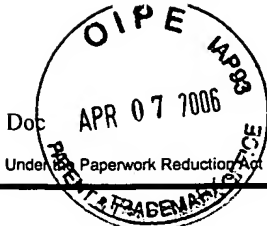
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